

# COOKED TO DEATH AT WALLEY'S

## CROWE-KECK

Miss Alberta C. Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crowe of Brunswick, was married May 12, to Doctor George O. Keck, resident physician at the Indian school at Alburquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Crowe has been in the Indian service for the past two years, giving eminent satisfaction in her work. She is an intelligent young lady and has many friends to know of her good fortune in securing so excellent a life partner.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. C. Rollins officiating.

### Fallen Petals

This the title of a little book of Nevada poems by S. Florance Ray of Reno. The young lady has a great deal of poetic spirit and beautiful sentiment but she is evidently not a serious student of the mechanical construction of poetry. She cloths beautiful thoughts in unmetrical lines. More plainly speaking her verses do not match. Many a fine sentiment is spoiled by a few syllables too many or too few.

To better illustrate, Miss Ray, as every one knows, is a lady of great attractiveness with a charming personality and excellent taste in dress. What would people think however if such a beautiful girl was to dress with sleeves which were long on one side and short on the other, or one side of her dress four inches from the ground while the opposite side trailed. It would look unbecoming and incongruous and the attractiveness of the lady would be lost or marred at any rate.

These identical faults crop out in her verses. A line of perfect poetry must contain a certain number of syllables with the accented syllables recurring at fixed intervals.

Miss Ray's poems, ignore these rules. Her loyalty to her friends however and her devotion to her mother, which are the delightful and conspicuous features of her verses win the approbation of the reader.

There is no reason however why the young lady should not persevere until she is able to give the diamond a better setting.

### Rathbone Initiation

Last evening the Rathbone Sisters of this city gave a banquet, the occasion being an official visit from the Grand Chief of the State.

The work of the Order was exemplified for the Grand Chief by the initiation of two members. The Temple is now in a more flourishing condition than at any time during its history.

### The Fight Tonight

The big contest between Battling Nelson and Herrera at Los Angeles will be reported by special wire and posted at Bright's saloon this evening.

This is a contest of prime importance and exciting the interest of sports all over the world. It will be posted at Bright's by rounds.

### Gone to the Lake

Mrs. S. A. Short departed this morning for her summer home in Glenbrook. Miss Short will remain in this city for a week or two longer.

### Central Committee

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee was called today. It will be held on Saturday, June 23d in this city.

### Are Invading Nevada

Salt Lake capitalists are invading White Pine county in quest of mining properties.

### Back From the Bay

J. P. Meder and son Ross Meder, have returned from a flying trip to San Francisco and Santa Rosa.

### Boring a Well

Deputy State Treasurer Wildes has a force of men employed in boring a well at his ranch near this city.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

## OTIS KENDALL MEETS A HORRIBLE FATE

### Went Into Bath at Night. Dead This Morning

YESTERDAY afternoon Otis T. Kendall, a brother of Shorty Kendall a well known mine operator at Tonopah passed through this city on his way to Walley Springs.

Today he was brought down by Kitzmeyer the undertaker with the flesh falling from his bones literally cooked to death.

It is stated by Campbell the proprietor of the Springs that Kendall came there late at night very much intoxicated and asked for a room. He gave him a room near the bath house and he apparently retired for the night.

#### Dead in the Steam Bath

"In the morning I went to his room to see how he was getting on and he was not there. I went to the steam bath and tried to get in but the door was fastened on the inside. I called his name but there was no answer and he finally broke down the door and found him in the further end of the room dead."

#### A Terrible Sight

The above recital tells in brief the story of the man's fate. He must have suffered untold agonies for he was literally cooked alive and the flesh flayed.

As he lay in the undertakers shop

Yesterday many came to look at the remains. The skin had peeled off the legs and the feet were so badly cooked that the bones were dropping away from the feet.

The face was badly bruised as if he had struggled in his death agony and beaten himself against the sides of the bath.

He was a young man of fine physique in the prime of life and in every way strong and vigorous. He seemed about thirty years of age.

The theory is that he rose from his bed and went to the steam bath without any attendant and locked himself in. The steam bewildered him and he probably groped about to find his way out in the dark and went to the end of the room where the natural steam is the hottest. Here he fell and in his condition was unable to raise.

The hot steam comes up through slats in the floor and since the California earthquake is about fifteen degrees hotter than it was previously the heat is moderate at the entrance and increases toward the further end as the volume of steam is greater.

It is estimated the Kendall, was in the room about four hours before discovered.

## RENO BRIBERY CASE COURT INDICTMENTS

RENO, May 25.—Since the revelations relative to the bribe taking of officer Meffley the air is full of rumors reflecting on other officers of the police department.

The District Attorney spent a busy day, yesterday, gathering testimony in this case as well as in others, which at present he will not discuss.

Chief of Police Leeper took the star off the accused officer's coat and until the truth or falsity of the charges made by Barra is determined Meffley will be on the suspended list.

While the chief is a firm believer in the innocence of Meffley, he stated that of course the suspension is necessary pending the development of the case.

Barra still declares that he paid the \$30 to Officer Meffley on January 15 and that it was for the purpose of stopping prosecution for liquor selling to Indians. The payment, says Barra, was made for the account of Del Francia, who corroborates this testimony to the extent of admitting that Meffley had at one time threatened him with arrest. Then it is claimed that Barra and Meffley went into a side room of the saloon and after a little talk separated. Since that time says Barra, there has been no more talk of arresting anyone connected with the Weiland saloon.

#### The Case Collapses

This morning at ten o'clock the case was called and Barra put on the stand. He refused to testify however on the grounds that he did not wish to incriminate himself. He was acting under the advice of his attorney for if he confessed the bribery on the stand it would incriminate him and cause him to be tried on the same charge. This is regarded as a virtual collapse of the case.

#### Hot School Election

There will be a hot school contest in the Clear Creek precinct on Monday. It is claimed by the old settlers that the Indian School people are monopolizing everything there and they propose to get in and make a contest. The issue will be home rule. There are twenty-one votes in the district and every one of them will be on deck Monday. Electioneering is going on night and day.

Judge George R. Brown is holding a term of the district court, at Pioche. The trial of George Sawyer, charged with falsifying the county records, of Lincoln county, was held Monday and he was acquitted. The claim was set up that some of the papers in the case presented before the grand jury upon which an indictment was found, were lost and after a long and vigorous search they could not be found and Attorney McNamee of De Lamar went to trial without them. The accused was acquitted for lack of evidence and their is considerable comment on the loss of the papers.

#### Let Off With a Year

W. D. Carlton, charged with forgery at Las Vegas, entered a plea of guilty and the court, considering his service in the army, imposed a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

Robert Shafer, was put on trial for having shot G. C. Collins at Las Vegas. After an hour's deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case of H. J. Goodrich came up in the afternoon. He is charged with embezzling the funds of the county. W. W. Werner of Salt Lake is defending Goodrich, while F. R. McNamee is prosecuting the case. The case is still in progress.

A special grand jury was impaneled and true bills were returned against "Cowboy Nell" Hughey Monroe and Frank Sanford for burglary. Their cases will come up in rotation. Frank Sanford, it is said, will turn states evidence in hope of getting off with a light punishment.

Detective Hanks has been detained at Pioche on the "Cowboy Nell" case. The sheriff of Gallatin county, Montana, was there, but in view of the fact that Nevada had a state case pending against Monroe the sheriff returned to Bozeman without his man.

Pete Hensen, alias Green, charged with murder in Madison county, Montana, and apprehended by Hanks, was discharged by Judge Brown on habeas corpus proceedings. The description of Hensen tallies identically with that of the murderer, so Hanks says, and to insure that he is not the man, Hensen has promised to refrain in Pioche until his identity is established to the satisfaction of the Pinkerton detective.

## THE POLITICAL POT

The political pot in Nevada never really boils until George Mills decides to call a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

After the Roosevelt land-slide two years ago Mills remarked to a friend "I have been four years working night and day to bring about this result and now I am satisfied." It is rumored that Mills having achieved the ambition of his political life will now retire from politics in his old age and allow the toga of the Boss to fall on younger shoulders. He is ready now to turn over the books and what little cash there is in the treasury to his successor.

Mills will take an active part in Gotwaldt's Senatorial campaign and furnish what ever money is needed to insure the success of the Gotwaldt ambition.

### Requiescat in Pace

Mrs. Herman Olrich has just lost another poodle dog and buried it with fitting ceremonies in the little private cemetery where she lays away her pets as fast as they kick the bucket. Her canaries and parrots and dear little poodles, the "Tootsies" and the "Fifis" and all the rest are all given a fitting sepulture as fast as they pass away.

It is a touching picture, the grief of this society woman when her dear little poodles and sweet cats are torn from her.

She had a special clever parrot who could rattle off good Nevada swear words and talk society slang of the Gotham brand but it had to die from a cucumber seed in its appendix. The woman did not take an auto ride or run over any street dogs for a week but remained at home with her bereavement.

### Requisition Granted

Yesterday the Governor was called on for requisition by Governor Toole of Montana, for the person of Charles McCarter charged with stealing seventy five head of sheep. The requisition was granted and he will be returned home by Sheriff Griffith of Glasco, Montana.

### Teeth Classified

The fossil remains which George Mills secured from the Prison are pronounced by Professor Jenner, who is in this city, to be the teeth of a Mastadon.

### After Steamboat Springs

It is reported that George Wingfield and Senator Dangburg have completed arrangements to purchase Steamboat Springs.

W. J. Sinclair, is in from Tonopah.

More sensational strikes are reported in Ollinghouse canyon.

The human remains recently found near Washoe lake by some young boys are supposed to belong to an Indian.

The railroad rates between here and Reno will be 75 cents for Field and the tickets are understood to be good until Monday.

Frightened by the large number of accidents and particularly by that of Monday, in which two men were killed, the Greek laborers on the Western Pacific are leaving the contractors camps in large numbers.

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